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Honorable Nicholas G. Garaufis
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
225 Cadman Plaza East
Room 659
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States of America vs. City of New York
Docket No.: 1:07-cv-02067-NGG-RLM

Dear Judge Garaufis:

Please be advised that the undersigned represent the Uniformed Firefighters Association, the union representing the approximately 9,000 New York City firefighters below the rank of Lieutenant.

We intend to make a motion on behalf of the UFA seeking permission to intervene as a party defendant in the above matter pursuant to Rule 24 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

I have conferred with counsel for both the United States of America and the City of New York. We have agreed on a briefing schedule for my motion, subject to Court approval.

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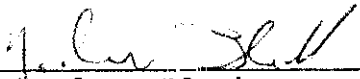
The schedule which we have set up requires that the moving papers on behalf of the UFA be served by July 11, 2007. Any opposition papers are to be served by July 20, 2007 and any reply papers are to be served by July 26, 2007.

Please advise whether this schedule is acceptable to the Court.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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(UF-068518/017131)

*Application granted.
Follow the briefing
schedule set forth
above.
So ordered.*

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